# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1052
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2008
WITHDRAWAL OF SPECIAL DISPENSATION TO KENDRIYA BHANDAR
Jha Shri Raghunath

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) the reasons for withdrawing the special dispensation given to Kendriya Bhandar as per the DoPT O.M. dated 14.7.1981 regarding local purchase of stationery and other articles;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the GFRs-2005 has not yielded any results in bringing any economy in public expenditure in procuring goods;

(d) if so, the proposal to redispensate the Kendriya Bhandar;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether there is any proposal to make it mandatory for Government departments to make local purchase of stationery and other general items from Kendriya Bhandar; and (g) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (e) : The OM dated 14.7.1981 of the Department of Personnel and Training regarding local purchase of stationery and other articles was no longer in force after the issue of the General Financial Rule, 2005 by the Ministry of Finance w.e.f. 1st July, 2005. The matter, however, was reviewed by the Government and it decided to adopt a special dispensation in making purchases from the Kendriya Bhandar etc. keeping in view the avowed objectives of the cooperative movement to ensure supply of goods and services to the consumers at the most economical and competitive prices. Accordingly, the Government has issued an O.M. dated 5.7.2007 for local purchase of stationery and other items by Government Departments etc.

(f) : No, Sir.

(g) : Does not arise.